

**To:** Purchia, Liz[Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Reynolds, Thomas[Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov]; StClair, Christie[StClair.Christie@epa.gov]  
**From:** Harrison, Melissa  
**Sent:** Wed 8/12/2015 1:35:22 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Draft media advise

We now have unified command approval.

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On Aug 12, 2015, at 7:27 AM, Purchia, Liz <[Purchia.Liz@epa.gov](mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov)> wrote:

I'll send to the larger group.

**From:** Reynolds, Thomas  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 9:26 AM  
**To:** Purchia, Liz  
**Cc:** StClair, Christie; Harrison, Melissa  
**Subject:** Re: Draft media advise

Fine w me

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 12, 2015, at 7:21 AM, Purchia, Liz <[Purchia.Liz@epa.gov](mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov)> wrote:

Edits below.

Adding Tom for his review.

**From:** StClair, Christie  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 9:04 AM

**To:** Purchia, Liz; Harrison, Melissa  
**Subject:** Draft media advise

**Contact:**

**Christie St. Clair,** [press@epa.gov](mailto:press@epa.gov)

**For Immediate Release**

**Aug. 12, 2015**

**2:00 PM MDT: EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy Holding Media Availability  
in Durango, CO**

**DURANGO, CO** - EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy will visit Durango, CO today to inspect response efforts relating to the release of waste water from Gold King mine, and meet with state, local and tribal officials and community members. McCarthy will hold a media availability in Durango for credentialed news media only about the response. Tomorrow, Administrator McCarthy will visit the response efforts in Farmington, NM. More details about the visit will be released as they become available.

**WHEN:** 2:00 PM MTN

**WHO:** EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy

**WHAT:** Administrator McCarthy media availability on the unified response to the Gold King Mine incident.

**WHERE:** Outside Gold King Mine Unified Command Center

2500 Main. Ave.  
Durango, CO 81301

**NOTE:** This media availability will take the place of today's media conference call.

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